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## TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

**HABBANIYAH, IRAQ –** Task Force 1-110<sup>th</sup> Infantry (IN) replaces 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 506 Infantry at Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq.



On July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (ID) conducted a transfer of authority (TOA) ceremony replacing 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> ID, now headquartered in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. TF Panther, headquarters 1-110<sup>th</sup> IN from Mount Pleasant PA, exchanged command of our present area of operations with 1-506<sup>th</sup> IN led by Col. David Clark. 1-506<sup>th</sup> IN traces its roots back to the "Band of Brothers."

In 1942, the 506<sup>th</sup> replaced the 28<sup>th</sup> in Bastogne France during WWII.

Now the "Bloody Bucket" has come to repay the favor. Lt. Col Loris Lepri, TF Panther commander, expressed his intent to continue the Currahee tradition. "TF Panther is dedicated to the mission, eager to work with the Iraqi Intervention Forces (IIF) and local security agencies. We will maintain an aggressive campaign and help the Iraqis take their country back from the insurgency.